

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5253
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PENDING PROJECTS OF MAHARASHTRA
MOHAN RAWALE

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Maharashtra had sent a proposal namely Mumbai Trans Harbour Sea Link Project to the Union Government in March 2001 under which they have proposed a Sea Link connecting Mumbai to the main land to reduce the congestion on the island city by providing impetus for development on main land; and

(b) if so, the action taken so far by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI DILIP SINGH JU DEV)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) As per the extant provisions of the Coastal Regulation Zone Notification, 1991 the proposed construction which partly falls in CRZ-I (i) area containing mangroves is not permissible.